

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Colorado

REASONABLE LIMITS ON AMOUNTS FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL  
OR REMEDIAL CARE NOT COVERED UNDER MEDICAID

Post Eligibility Treatment of Income deductions by institutionalized individuals for amounts of incurred expenses for medical or remedial care that are not subject to payment by Colorado Medicaid or other third party insurance.

Reasonable limits imposed are:

- Prior Authorization by the Colorado Department of Social Services or its designee for all expenses exceeding \$100/calendar year.
- Verification of medical necessity required by attending physician.
- Validation that requested expense is not a benefit of Colorado Medicaid program.
- Determination that the allowable cost for services or supplies does not exceed the basic Medicaid rate.
- Restriction that cost will not be allowed for items that are for cosmetic reasons only.
- Determination if expenses requested are a duplication of expenses previously prior authorized.

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